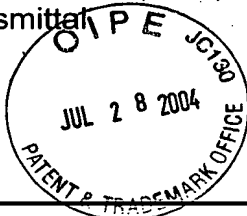


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Group Art Unit	1632
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

 - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other _____
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 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
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 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$770.00 by Large Entity
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$950.00 3 mo. extension of time by Large Entity.
 - ☒ Other Any deficiencies
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1720.00 enclosed
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed January 28, 2004. Consideration and entry of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 herein.

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